

the whole I will send to you
New Bedford, April 26th 1842
Dear Mother
I don't know whether I shall come up to the N. E. Convention or not, probably they say is coming here this week or next. I have not written this odd morning during the day I might. I could not write or rather I could not send the \$20 by Wendell as you desired, because it being Sunday, there was no way of getting the money into one bill. I sent the trunk & my bonnet by E. and you will find them I suppose at Chauncy Place. Let the bonnet be cleaned & it will look very well I think. If more I will send the first of next week, for I shall want to be writing then. In regard to the colour of the carpet I don't know, as I have any thing to offer, suit yourself. If there is any thing of mine which you want besides the bonnet write this week & I will send it up next in Abby's trunk, or rather by Abby whose vacation begins a week from next Friday. Wendell came as we expected on Saturday night. Andrew had invited him there & I was invited to tea to meet him. We had a very good time & a very good tea, every thing elegant of course. The package from you & Maria he gave me. Maria sent me all her English letters to be returned by Wendell. We had taken a great deal of pains to notify the churches. I went to old Jackson (Phebe's brother you know) myself. I met him in the street two or three days before & among other things he professed himself a most devoted abolitionist. I took advantage of this, & though he said it was a rule with them to give no notice, when

they were holding a meeting of their own, yet he would think of it. Then it appeared that Thibe was here, so I had a very pleasant call upon her. She seemed thorough & she seemed honest too, & no way afraid of her brother. While we stood at the door I urged it upon her to see that the notice was read & she promised that it should be & it was. Smith at Holmes would not read it, so Mr Beane did, & there is a great sensation - such a horrible violation of order! Mr Smith the minister rather liked it I think. He had rather they would fight Mr Beane than him. Mr Roberts refused flatly saying he never gave a notice while he was holding a meeting of his own. One Methodist would not, & Mr Howland failed as might have been expected on the Episcopal side. I carried my points, & had two of the most impracticable churches in town. Sunday Mrs Roberson invited me to dine with them, which I did & also took tea against Liberty Hall, the old Unitarian meeting house was thronged, a great many coloured people there. By the way I have forgotten to mention Howley's experience. You know his church was asked for, the trustees said a vote of the proprietors took away all power from them, for they had voted that the house should never be used for any anti-slavery purpose. A storm prevented the proprietors from coming together, & there was I conclude a general dawdly. But when Howley found that Liberty Hall was actually engaged, he waked up to his position. His distress knew no bounds. He tried to have the lecture put off a week I said so much, that it was seriously thought of, but it was found that notices had been too extensively given to withdraw them. But the worst of the matter was, that he

had got his Christian Union meeting all arranged,
-ed, & he evidently thought it would be ruin to put
it off & explained with tears in his eyes, how the
other ministers were trying to devour him wth
it he has, as it were, pledged himself that when Wendell
comes the 1st of August (Monday) he be requested to
come on Saturday night, Hawley will get the church
for him Sunday night. I think his anguish of
mind now will be for his good. To go back
to Wendell's lecture, it was very good indeed
& has been much admired. The Whigs were
much displeas'd with his attack upon Everett
whom he used up. I will send you the Bulletin
as soon as I can get it. Charles Congdon, you
know perhaps, is the Editor, a born democrat,
but who changed to Whiggery for the sake of
his subscription list. I all the whig advertisements
in Emma I guess saw ^{him} a person about as disa-
-grees with William Chapin, rather more able
Wendell's congregation was composed of three's
gentility & the rabble & niggers. All the piddlers
went. Hawley gave notice of Wendell's lecture
and made a polite little speech, saying how
much he regretted having made his arrange-
ment's be & how much he himself want-
ed to hear Wendell. Hawley is very anxious
that every body should understand that
the church has not been refused, & that there
is every probability that we can have it in
August. I went down to the Proberons ^{after lecture} at their
particular request & Wendell came home
with me. The Proberons were much pleas'd
with him, I took the time when he was out of the
room to ask all sorts of questions about
him. Wendell is in some respect like John, &

think he could be brought to talk of Mrs's bedpost. You remember what he said in regard to the Protch's spoons. Wendell must have very often seen living as stylish, or perhaps more so than the Professors (I have) But his talk to me in private was green as thunder. Mr Howland is in Boston this week & will I suppose return Saturday - I write me next time you send, what Mr Bates said in his letter to Warren. Caroline was ^{more} diffuse as to the contents of his letter than you were, but I do not know

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I have some hope of hearing from Caroline by tomorrow by ship back over water

as I exactly understood. If I did I thought his proceedings rather queer. I don't know what Mary Conyden will do now. Wm. H. Stowell has failed. So has Wm J. Hawes, who married Gov Morton's daughter, & so has Drury Bartlett, one of Holmes' guns, for \$93,000. Stowell for \$175,000. All people talk about is who comes next. Caberl Crocker is the rumour. Give much love to all. Henry & Annie. I wish if there is talk of Henry & Maria's going to Northampton you would put in to have ^{little} Henry & Maria come here, with me. I think I could do him great good if he were here but a ve

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